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Title: SPATIAL POINT TO CABLE DISTANCE CALCULATOR FOR HIGH BANDWIDTH METROPOLITAN AREA NETWORKS

Enclosed are:

X	Non-Publication Request Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)		
32	pages of specification including abstract		
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Title	Spatial Point to Cable Distance Calculator for High Bandwidth Metropolitan Area Networks
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